

Appl. No. 10/009,083  
Atty. Docket No. AA399XM  
Amdt. dated 6/28/04  
Reply to Office Action of 4/29/04  
Customer No. 27752



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P&G Case AA399XM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/009,083  
Applicant(s) : George Endel Deckner, et al.  
Filed : March 20, 2002  
Title : Absorbent Article with Skin Care Composition  
TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Qazi, Sabiha Naim  
Conf. No. : 5574  
Docket No. : AA399XM  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2004, the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including June 29, 2004.

**REPLY NON RESPONBSIVE**

Claims 1-37 are pending in the present application. The Office action states that the Applicant must elect a single species which should include all the components of the composition as claimed. The Office Action stated that this is an election of species and not a group restriction, see MPEP 8.023.